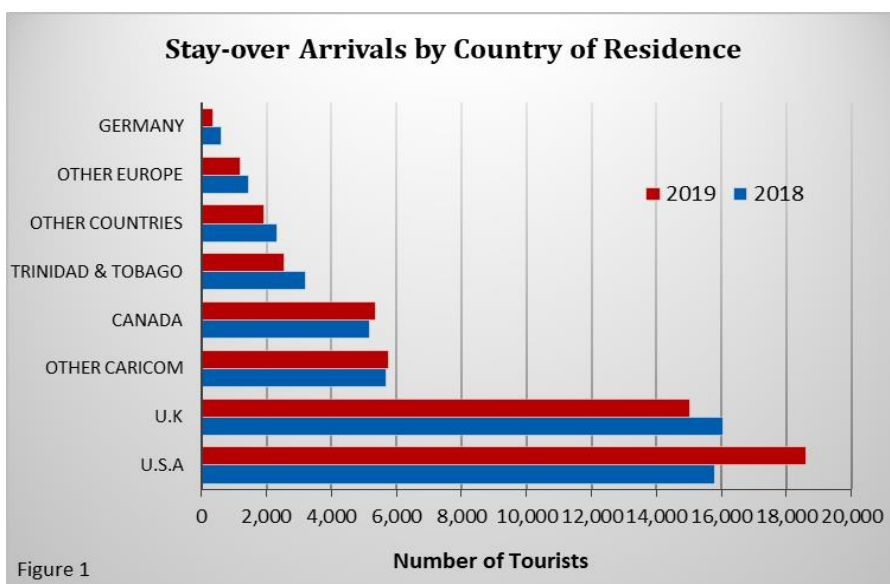


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

May 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **462** tourists (or **0.9%**) to **50,717** compared to **50,255** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **3.9%** over the review period to **21,399** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓**41.5%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 2,530 (↓**21.2%**)

Tourists arrivals from Other Europe declined to 1,180 (↓**18.5%**)

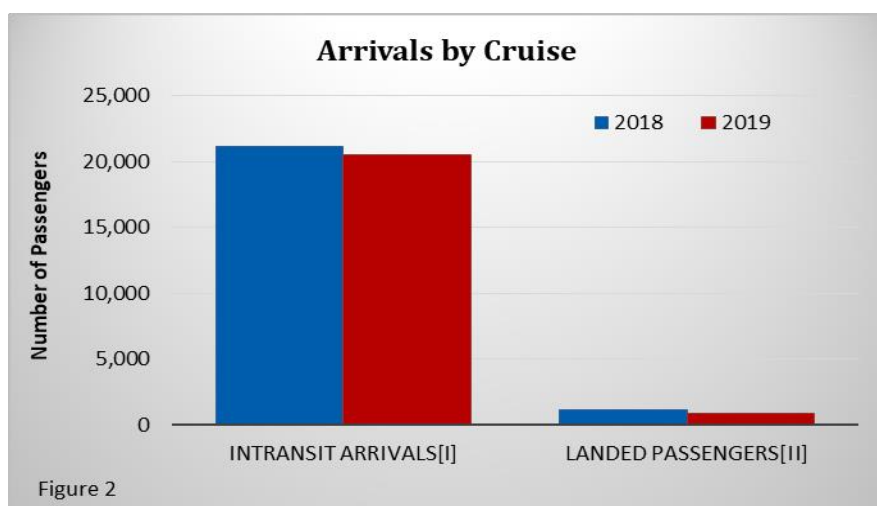
Tourist arrivals from U.S.A rose to 18,599 (↑**17.8%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers decreased to 892 (↓**20.7%**)

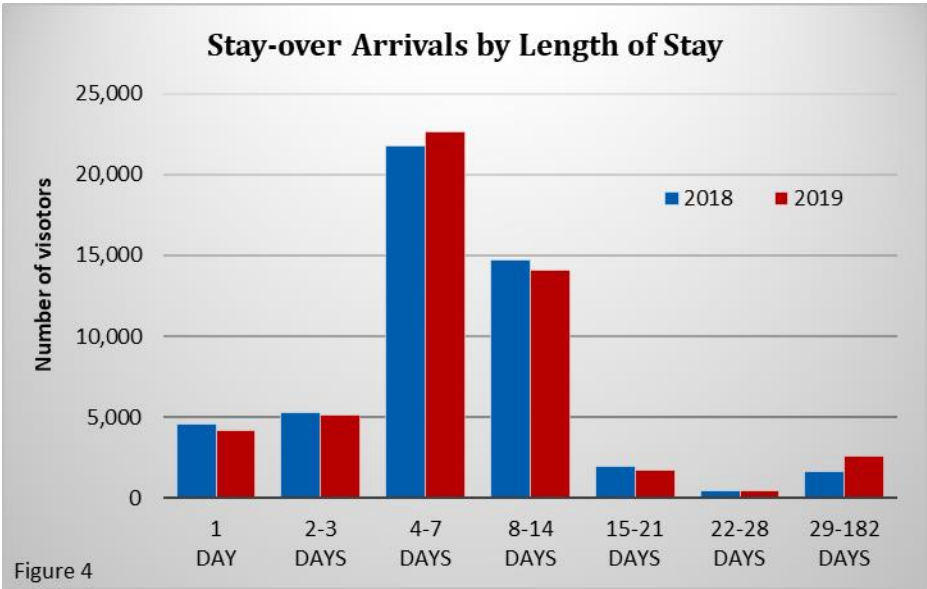
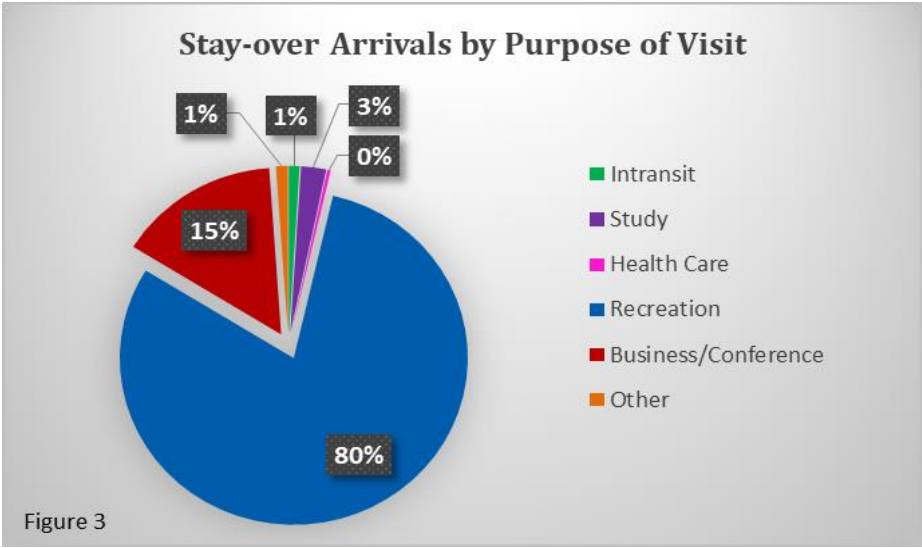
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 20,507 (↓**3.0%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 7 (↓**46.2%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **50,717** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 40,670 (or 80.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**36,139** tourists). This represents a decrease of **4.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.71** days over the review period.



Visits for studying increased significantly to 1,182 (**↑299.3%**)

Honeymoon / getting married visits rose significantly to 1,004 (**↑98.8%**)

Other recreation visits totalled 935 (**↑74.8%**)

Visits for sports declined to 408 (**↓32%**)

Recreation visits totalled 40,670 (**↓4.8%**)

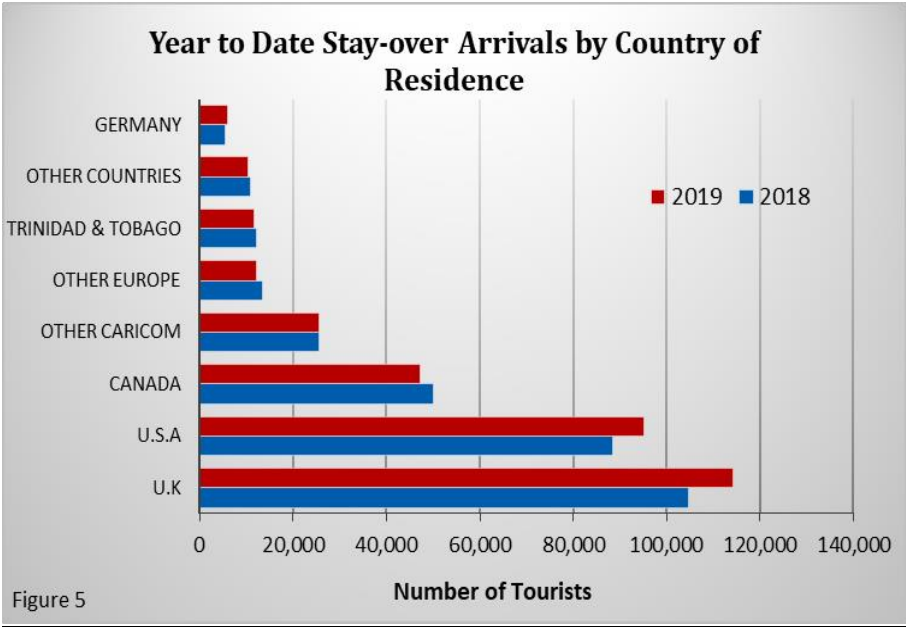
Length of stay

Visits of 29-182 days totalled 2,618 (**↑62.8%**)

Average length of stay was 10.71 days (**↑20.3%**)

YEAR TO DATE

January – May 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **12,214** tourists (or **3.9%**) to **322,855** compared **310,641** in the year 2018 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **0.5%** over the review period to **471,881** passengers.



Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 5,933 (↑9.6%)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 114,360 (↑9.3%)

Stay-over arrivals from other Europe declined to 12,142 (↓9.3%)

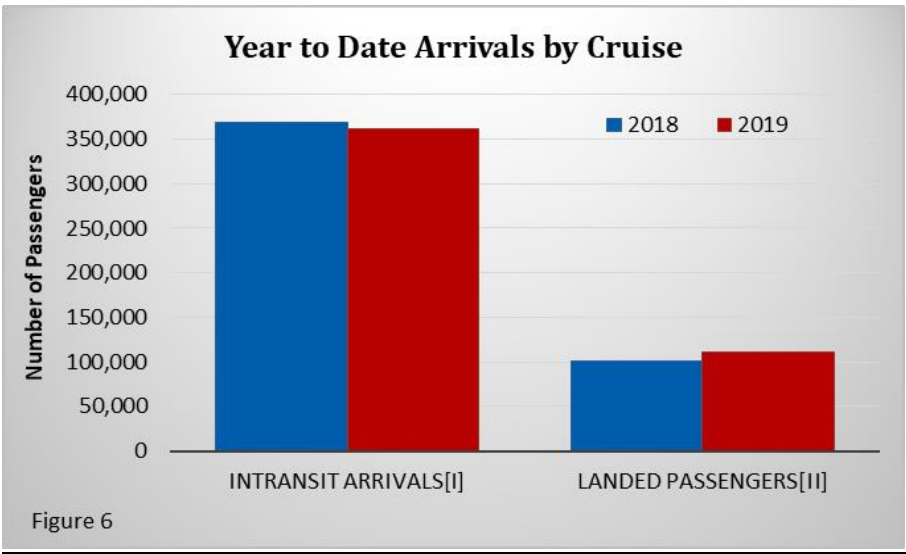
An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↑7.6%)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 110,707 (↑9.9%)

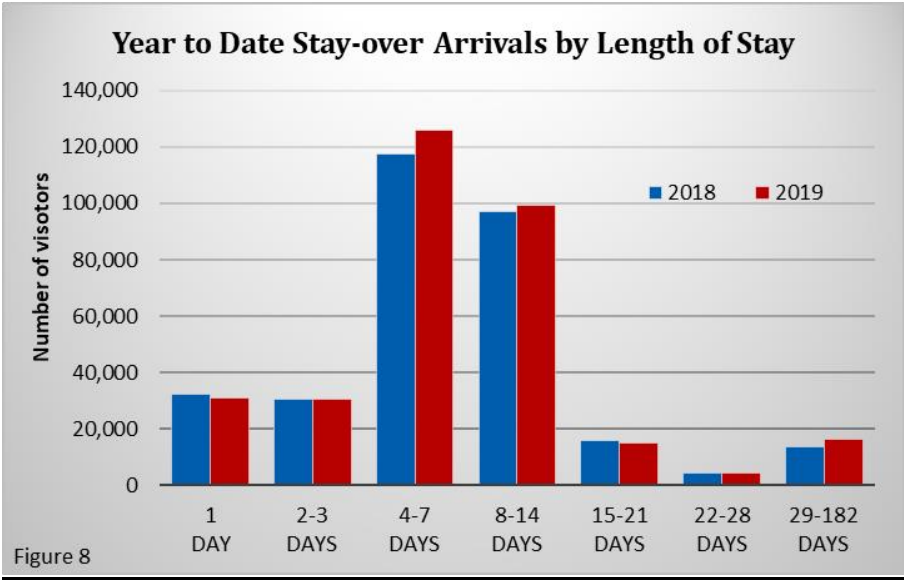
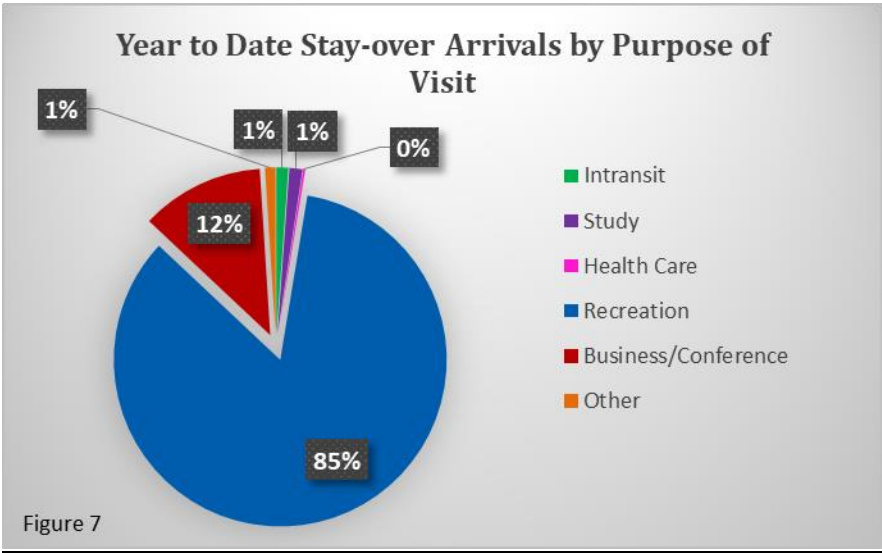
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 361,174(↓2.0%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 250 (↓6.4%)



Other Highlights:

Among the **322,854** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **272,464** (or 84.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**250,816** tourists). This represents an increase of **2.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.59** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 4,102 (↑96.7%)

Visits for sports increased to 3,396 (↑52.3%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits increased to 2,571 (↑44%)

Other purposes of visit totalled 3,283 (↓21.6%)

Intransit visits declined to 3,702 (↓19.2%)

Length of stay

Stays of 29-182 days totalled 16,321 (↑20.4%)

Average length of stay was 10.59 days(↑19%)

Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2018 and 2019

Country Of Residence	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	15,792	18,599	2,807	17.8
Canada	5,157	5,358	201	3.9
U.K	16,039	15,014	-1,025	-6.4
Germany	615	360	-255	-41.5
Other Europe	1,447	1,180	-267	-18.5
Trinidad & Tobago	3,210	2,530	-680	-21.2
Other CARICOM	5,685	5,739	54	0.9
Other Countries	2,310	1,937	-373	-16.1
TOTAL	50,255	50,717	462	0.9

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

Details	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	22,262	21,399	-863	-3.9
Intransit Arrivals ⁽ⁱ⁾	21,137	20,507	-630	-3.0
Landed Passengers ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1,125	892	-233	-20.7
No. of Cruise Calls	13	7	-6	-46.2

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019

Purpose of Visit	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	630	503	-127	-20.2
Study	296	1,182	886	299.3
Health Care	153	153	0	0.0
Recreation	42,733	40,670	-2,063	-4.8
<i>Holiday</i>	39,247	36,139	-3,108	-7.9
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,846	2,184	338	18.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	505	1,004	499	98.8
<i>Sports</i>	600	408	-192	-32.0
<i>Other Recreation</i>	535	935	400	74.8
Business/Conference	5,659	7,648	1,989	35.1
Other	784	561	-223	-28.4
Total	50,255	50,717	462	0.9

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019

Length of Stay	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	4,589	4,165	-424	-9.2
2-3 Days	5,262	5,097	-165	-3.1
4-7 Days	21,736	22,624	888	4.1
8-14 Days	14,672	14,043	-629	-4.3
15-21 Days	1,971	1,748	-223	-11.3
22-28 Days	417	422	5	1.2
29-182 Days	1,608	2,618	1,010	62.8
Total	50,255	50,717	462	0.9
Average	8.9	10.71	2	20.3

Table 5
Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2018 and 2019

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	88,569	95,258	6,689	7.6
Canada	49,979	47,352	-2,627	-5.3
U.K	104,657	114,360	9,703	9.3
Germany	5,415	5,933	518	9.6
Other Europe	13,392	12,142	-1,250	-9.3
Trinidad & Tobago	12,149	11,718	-431	-3.5
Other CARICOM	25,573	25,663	90	0.4
Other Countries	10,907	10,429	-478	-4.4
TOTAL	310,641	322,855	12,214	3.9

Table 6
Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	469,411	471,881	2,470	0.5
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	368,635	361,174	-7,461	-2.0
Landed Passengers ^[iii]	100,776	110,707	9,931	9.9
No. of Cruise Calls	267	250	-17	-6.4

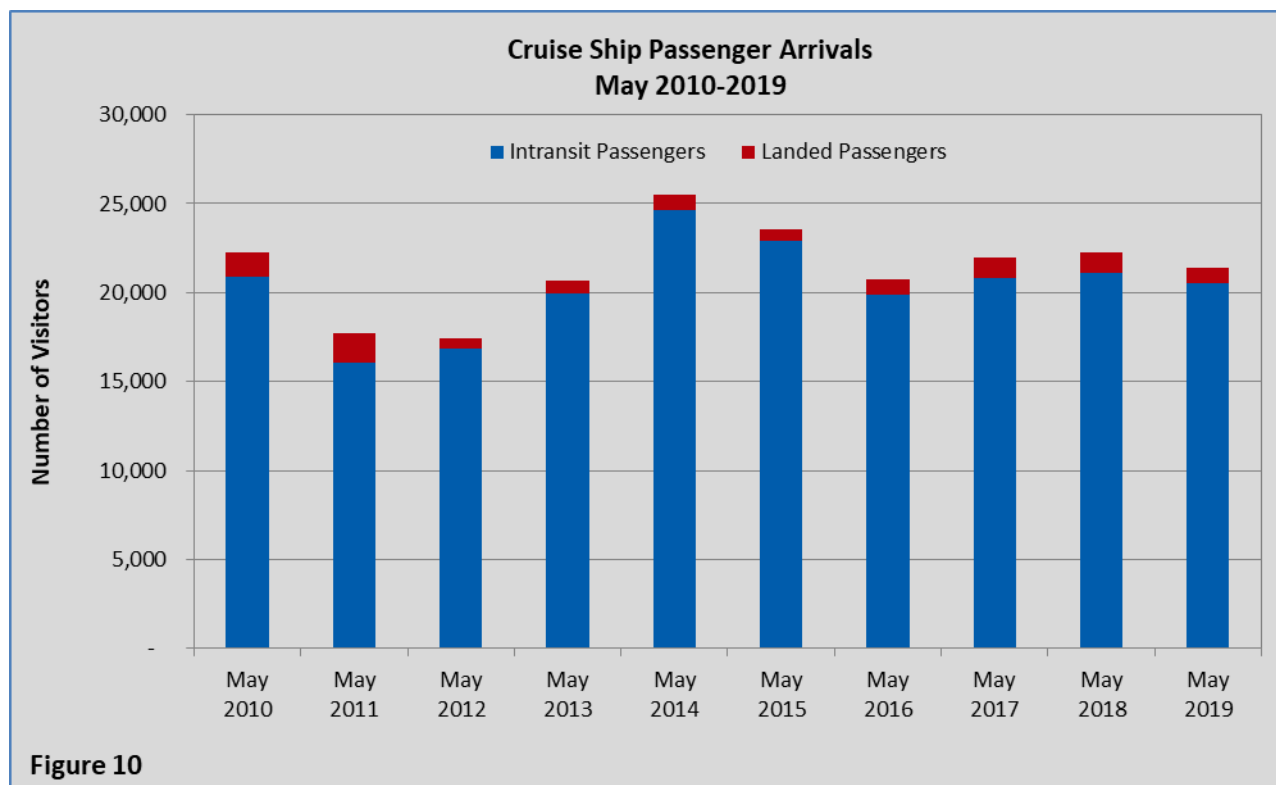
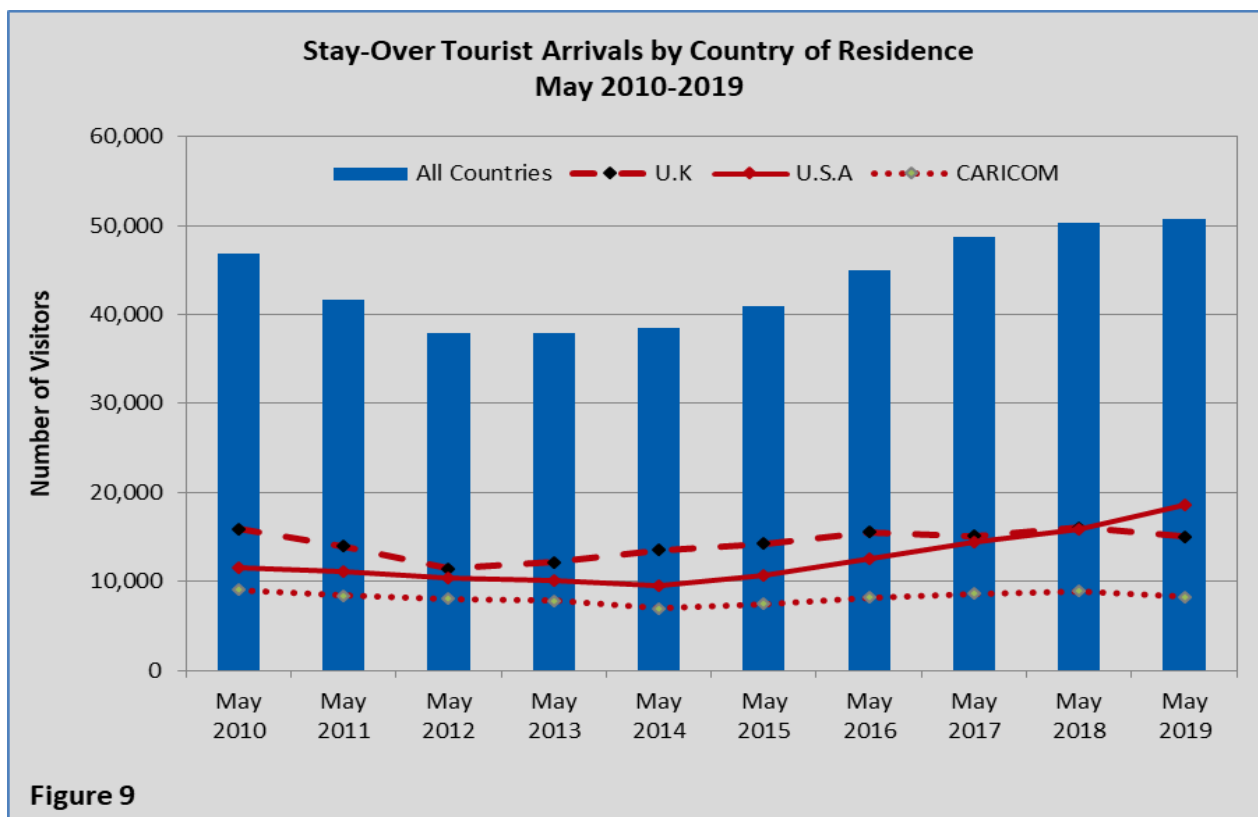
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	4,582	3,702	-880	-19.2
Study	2,085	4,102	2,017	96.7
Health Care	736	647	-89	-12.1
Recreation	265,809	272,464	6,655	2.5
<i>Holiday</i>	249,630	250,816	1,186	0.5
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	9,748	12,645	2,897	29.7
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,785	2,571	786	44.0
<i>Sports</i>	2,230	3,396	1,166	52.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2,416	3,036	620	25.7
Business/Conference	33,243	38,656	5,413	16.3
Other	4,185	3,283	-902	-21.6
Total	310,640	322,854	12,214	3.9

Table 8
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019

Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	32,391	30,976	-1,415	-4.4
2-3 Days	30,380	30,631	251	0.8
4-7 Days	117,331	126,073	8,742	7.5
8-14 Days	96,940	99,488	2,548	2.6
15-21 Days	15,735	15,130	-605	-3.8
22-28 Days	4,303	4,236	-67	-1.6
29-182 Days	13,561	16,321	2,760	20.4
Total	310,641	322,855	12,214	3.9
Average	8.9	10.59	1.69	19.0

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

